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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KINOSHITA ET AL.

Examiner

Daniel J. Ryman

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 September 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 2-6,8 and 11-23 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 2-6,8 and 11-21 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 22 and 23 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2 and 11 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see Response, filed 28 September 2006, with respect to claims 2-6 and 8 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of these claims has been withdrawn.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 2 is objected to because of the following informalities: in line 23, "a third network" should be "the third network". Appropriate correction is required.

3. Claim 11 is objected to because of the following informalities: in line 20, "changing of said private sender address of said second packet" should be "changing of *a* private sender address of *a* second packet"; in line 22, "from the first address" should be "from the second address". Examiner notes that claim 11 lacks the following limitation: "receiving a second packet from the first node by the second address changing device in said second network, said second packet including said private sender address and said destination address information corresponding to the another node in the third network," as is found in claims 2 and 15. Examiner suggests adding such a limitation to claim 11 for the purposes of clarity. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an

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international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Inoue et al. (USPN 6,442,616).

6. Regarding claim 22, Inoue discloses a communication system, comprising: a first address changing device (Figs. 1 and 5: data packet processing device, see col. 11, line 28-col. 12, line 5) in a first network configured to change a sender address of a packet from a local address (H-addr, see col. 5, lines 53-67) to a global address (M-addr, see col. 5, lines 53-67); and a global address sending device (Figs. 1 and 5: data packet processing device) in the first network configured to send said global address to a second address changing device in a second network when a node moves from said first network to said second network (col. 14, lines 8-25, where “it is necessary to update all the address information provided in the entire network system by the latest information containing the obtained M-addr,” such that the address information in the first address changing device would be sent to the second address changing device).

7. Regarding claim 23, Inoue discloses a communication system, comprising: a first address changing device (Figs. 1 and 5: data packet processing device, see col. 11, line 28-col. 12, line 5) in a first network configured to change a sender address of a packet from a local address (H-addr, see col. 5, lines 53-67) to a global address (M-addr, see col. 5, lines 53-67); and a global address receiving device (Figs. 1 and 5: data packet processing device) in a second network configured to receive said global address from said first address changing device when a node moves from said first network to said second network (col. 14, lines 8-25, where “it is necessary to update all the address information provided in the entire network system by the latest information containing

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the obtained M-addr,” such that the address information in the first address changing device would be sent to the second address changing device).

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 2-6, 8, and 11-21 are allowed. The prior art does not disclose or fairly suggest sending a notification message from the second address changing device to the first address changing device indicating that the first node has contacted the second address changing device; in response, sending sender address translation information from said first address changing device to said second address changing device; and periodically exchanging updated translation information between the first and second address changing devices.

Conclusion

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel J. Ryman whose telephone number is (571)272-3152. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571)272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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